



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9413**
Shu KOBAYASHI : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1191A
Serial No. 10/587,078 : Group Art Unit 1621
Filed October 20, 2006 : Examiner Lalitha Nagubandi
METHOD OF ENANTIOSELECTIVE : **Mail Stop: Amendment**
NUCLEOPHILIC ADDITION REACTION
OF ENAMIDE TO CARBONYL GROUP
AND SYNTHESIS METHOD OF
OPTICALLY ACTIVE α -HYDROXY- γ -KETO
ACID ESTER AND HYDROXYDIKETONE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 31, 2007, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: